

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(DIVISIONAL)

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

50277-2504

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, **BENOIT DAGEVILLE, et al.**, entitled **MANAGING PARALLEL EXECUTION OF WORK GRANULES ACCORDING TO THEIR AFFINITY**, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/415,031 Filed on: October 7, 1999.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 28 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 9 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page.

(X) Oath or Declaration: 4 Pages

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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() Unsigned.

() Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney.

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(X) A Check in the amount of \$770.00 for the Filing Fee.

() Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

() Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

() Other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 10 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | \$ 770.00 |

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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Complete if Known

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | Not yet available |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | BENOIT DAGEVILLE |
| Examiner Name | Not yet available |
| Group/Art Unit | Not yet available |
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | | | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | | | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | | | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 1255 | 2010 | 2255 | 1005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | | | |
| 1453 | 1330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive – unintentional | | | |
| 1501 | 1330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | | | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | | | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt | | | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | | | |
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| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | | (\$) 0.00 | |

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | 770.00 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$ 770.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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|---|-------------|------------------------|-------------|---|---|------------------------|---|----------|
| | | Highest Paid Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from Below | | Fee Paid |
| Total Claims | 10 | -20 = | | 0 | x | 18.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | | 0 | x | 86.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | | = | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below | | | | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | | (\$)0.00 | | |

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